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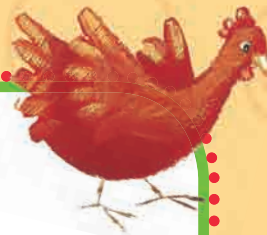
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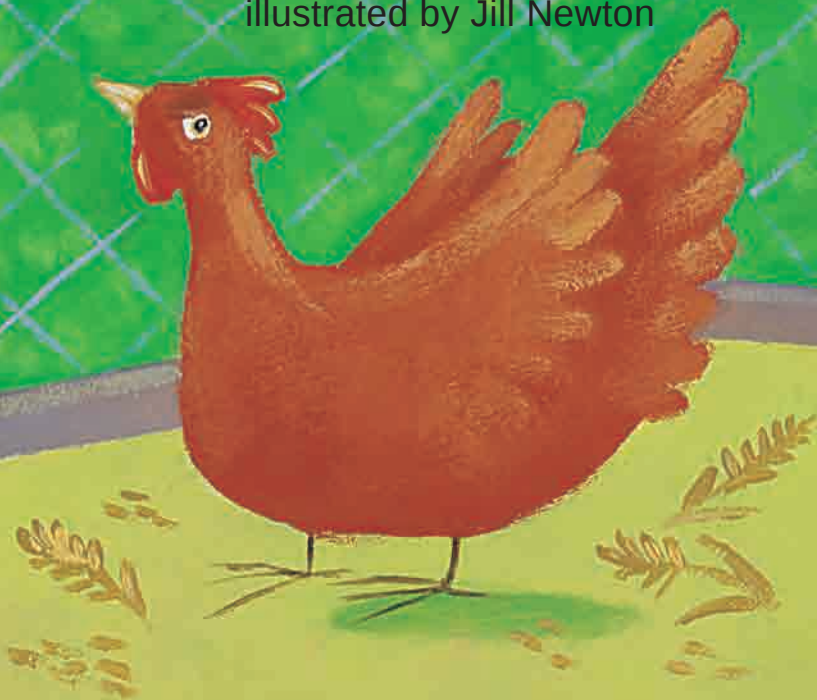
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Mean Doreen

by Guadalupe V. Lopez
illustrated by Jill Newton





The Reeds had three chickens—
Doreen, Edith, and Ann.

Then they got a new chicken. She was small and meek. "We'll call her Liz," Dad said.





Doreen made such a fuss when she saw Liz! She puffed out her cheeks and pecked at Liz's feet.

She hid all the feed and did not let Liz eat.
Doreen was mean.

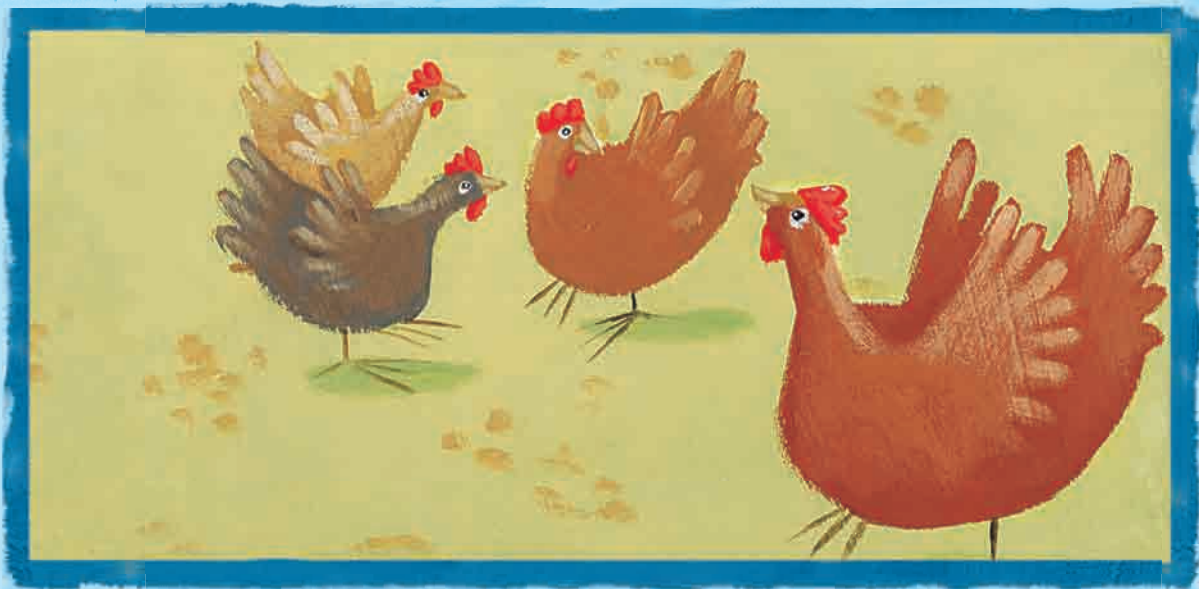


This went on for weeks. Then Dad said,
“We can’t keep Doreen. She’ll hurt Liz.
Let’s give her to Farmer Lee.”





Farmer Lee set Doreen free in the pen.
“Meet Doreen,” he said to his chickens.
“You all be good to her.”



Well, now Doreen was not so mean.
In fact, she seemed sweet.

Ethan, Tess, and Me

by Ben Ward

illustrated by Linda Bronson





Ethan and Tess play with me on Granddad's farm.
Granddad's cat, Chester, plays with us, too.

Tess has hidden and we have to hunt for her. Where can she be? Is she on the porch swing? Is she in the turnip garden?

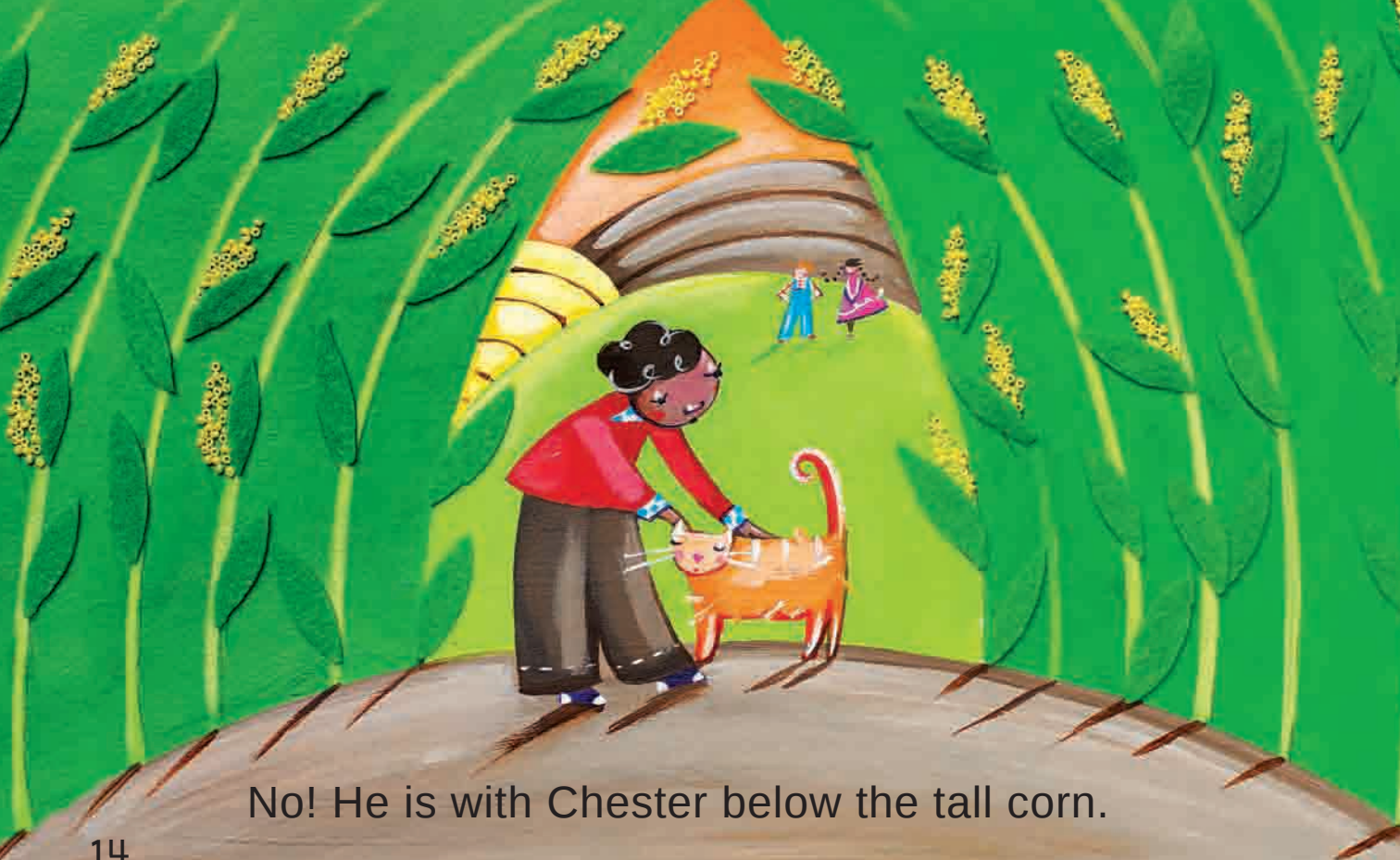




No! She is with Chester in the big, red barn.

Ethan has hidden. Where can he be? Is he in the long hallway? Is he under the twin bed?





No! He is with Chester below the tall corn.

I have hidden. Ethan and Tess will not find me. Where can I be? Am I on the hilltop? Am I in the big, yellow pumpkin patch?

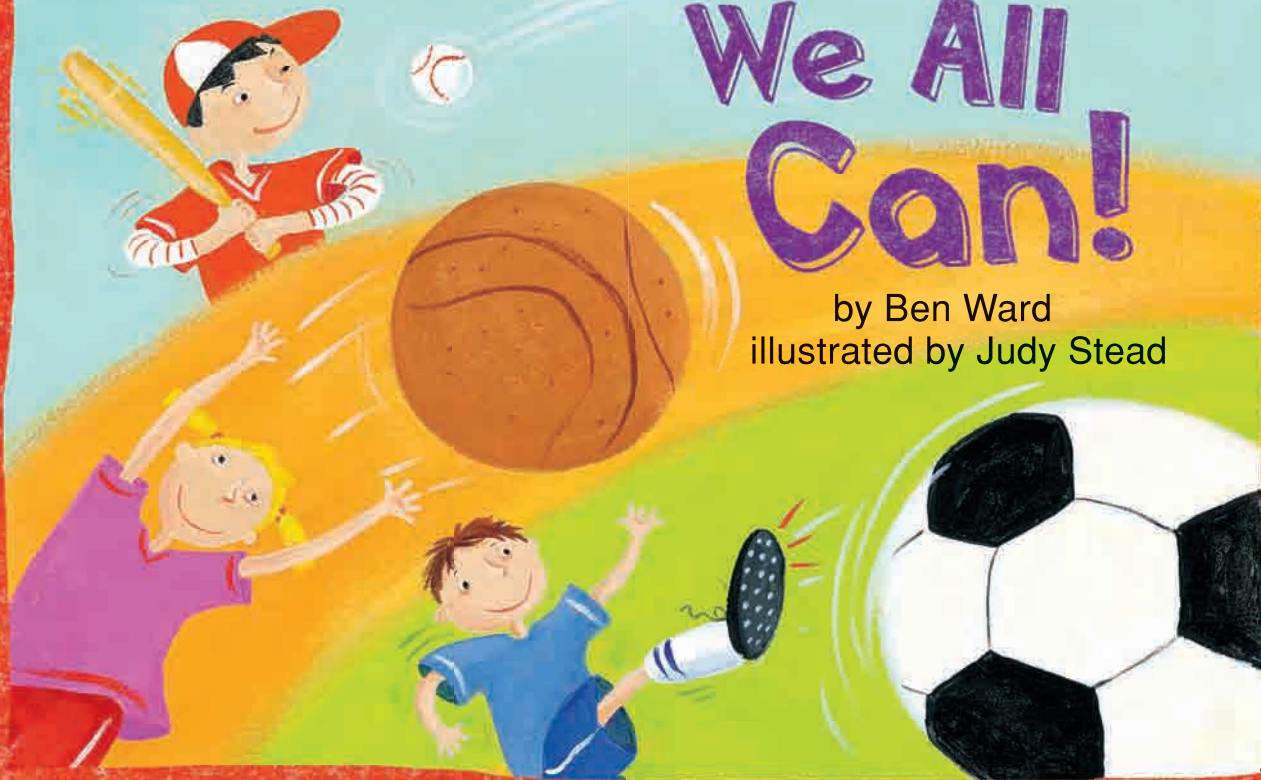




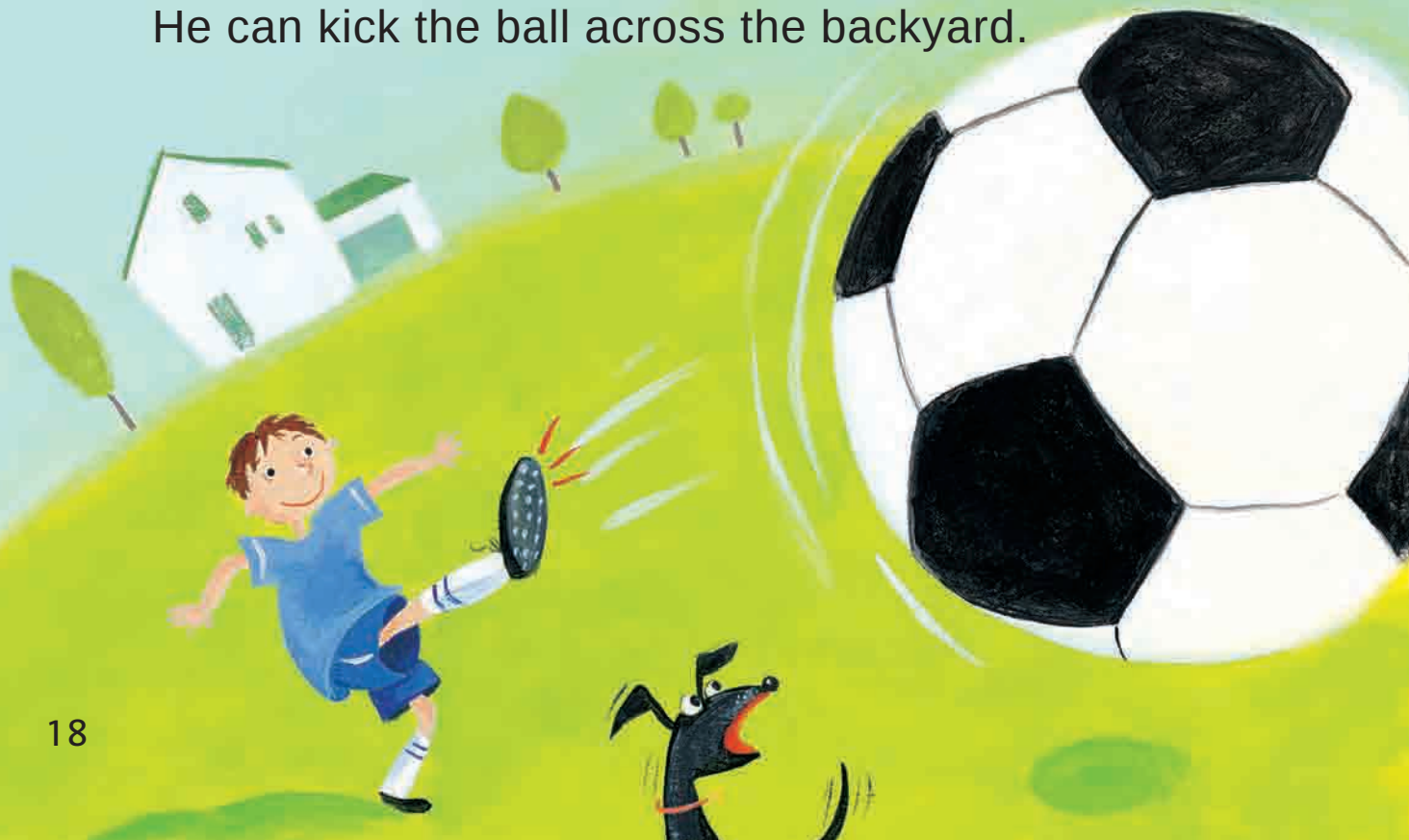
No, but Chester can see me. He is curled up on
Granddad's little, green cot. That's just where I am!

We All Can!

by Ben Ward
illustrated by Judy Stead



This is my friend, Will. He can play soccer.
He can kick the ball across the backyard.





This is my friend, Liz. She can play soccer, too. She can kick the ball in the net.

I am Chad. I can play soccer just like Will and Liz.
I can pass the ball and run fast.





I can pitch a ball, too. Will can hit it with his bat.
If Will misses, Liz can catch it with her mitt.
We all can do it!

We can even play basketball. Liz can dribble. She can pass, too. Will can jump. He can dunk the ball in the basket. I can keep score. We all can do it!





We can do lots of things, and we can play
lots of ball. We can be a good team.

We will always be friends. We will always have fun!



Mean Doreen

Word Count: 115

High-Frequency Words

give
good
made
new
now
out
said
saw
so
they
to
was
you

Decodable Words*

a
all
and
Ann
at
be
call
can't
cheeks
chicken
chickens
Dad
did
Doreen
eat
Edith
fact
Farmer
feed
feet
for
free
fuss
got
had
he

her
hid
his
hurt
in
keep
Lee
let
let's
Liz
Liz's
mean
meek

meet
not
on
pecked
pen
puffed
Reeds
seemed
set
she
she'll
small
such
sweet
the
then
this
three
we
we'll
weeks
well
went
when

*Words with /ē/ee, ea appear in **boldface** type.

Ethan, Tess, and Me

Word Count: 131

High-Frequency Words Decodable Words*

find	am	curled	hunt	red	we
have	and	Ethan	I	see	will
no	barn	farm	in	she	with
play	be	for	is	swing	yellow
plays	bed	garden	just	tall	
to	below	Granddad's	little	Tess	
too	big	green	long	that's	
where	but	hallway	me	the	
	can	has	not	turnip	
	cat	he	on	twin	
	Chester	her	patch	under	
	corn	hidden	porch	up	
	cot	hilltop	pumpkin	us	

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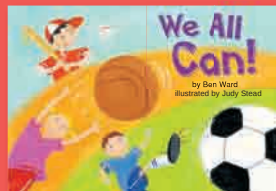
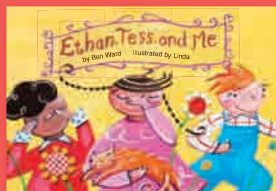
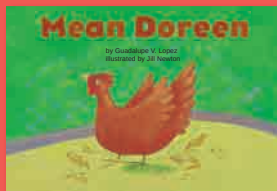
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Word Count: 147

High-Frequency Words Decodable Words*

always	a	Chad	is	run
do	across	dribble	it	score
friend	all	dunk	jump	she
friends	am	even	just	soccer
good	and	fast	keep	team
have	backyard	fun	kick	the
like	ball	he	Liz	things
my	basket	her	lots	this
of	basketball	his	misses	we
play	bat	hit	mitt	Will
too	be	I	net	will
	can	if	pass	with
	catch	in	pitch	

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